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Dropped Dead.

Mr. O. W. McAllister, who was the cashier of the defunct Cane Valley Bank, fell dead in Campbellsville, where he was conducting The New Merchant Hotel, Monday morning. Mr. McAllister came to this county from Shelby county, located and became the cashier of the new bank started at Cane Valley. Something like a year after arriving in Adair county he was married to Miss Louisa Callison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Callison, and she and one child survive him.

When death came he was standing with the telephone receiver at his ear talking to some one.

The deceased was about thirty years old and was a native of Shelby county. The interment will take place at Cane Valley to-day, and doubtless many friends will be present.

Shot From Ambush.

Monday of last week Frank Blades, who lived near Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county, was shot from ambush and instantly killed. He had started to his barn to feed mules and when he was in forty yards of it, persons on the inside fired a volley at him. His body was riddled with bullets. It is also said that after he was dead several shots were fired into his body.

The Courier-Journal says that Billy Dick Robinson and Tom Whitlock, Green county, were arrested as the guilty parties and lodged in jail at Edwinton.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, May 29.—Postmasters for Kentucky: Bliss, Adair, J. F. Riall, vice D. E. Tandy, resigned; Bow, Cumberland county, W. A. Gossage, vice M. E. Smith, resigned; Ellis, Adair county, M. F. Swigget, vice J. B. Abrell, resigned; Hatcher, Taylor county, G. T. Abner, vice T. Earheart, resigned; McGaha, Adair county, S. Burton, vice M. W. Smiley, resigned; Purdy, Adair county, J. B. Burton, vice J. F. Neat, resigned; Render, Ohio county, I. Edwards, vice N. Harris, resigned.

It Looks Like Dollar for Dollar.

Mr. L. C. Winfrey, receiver of the Citizens Bank, after paying all the depositors and debts of the institution, has paid the stockholders 25 per cent. and he has in sight at this time money sufficient to pay 30 or 40 per cent. more, and he is of the opinion that eventually the stockholders will not lose a cent. This statement will be gratifying to all concerned, depositors, stockholders and the old officers of the bank.

Mr. W. T. Price, circuit court clerk, is evidently one of the best gardeners in Columbia. Monday afternoon he presented us with a half peck of Irish potatoes, grown in his garden, not one of them smaller than a hen egg. We appreciate the remembrance and hereby return our sincere thanks. In this connection we can state that Mr. Price gathered for the Sunday dinner, at home, beans, peas and beets, and had a sufficiency for all in the family. As an onion grower, he has no equal. He commenced furnishing the grocery stores a short time after Christmas and is still delivering.

The State Board of Missionary Baptist have employed Mr. I. M. Grimsley as Sunday School Colporteur and he is now supplied with bibles and religious literature. He will spend a good portion of his time in this county in distributing the same and organizing Sunday Schools. Mr. Grimsley is a conscientious man and the Board has made a good selection, but his employers know him as he has had six years experience in the work.

The colored people residing on "The Pike" have organized and under the directions of Road Engineer Coffey are doing excellent work in improving the Burksville road from the corporate limits. This is commendable. It would be well for some of our white population to catch the spirit of improvement from the less fortunate colored element.

Mr. J. C. Strange caught the latter part of last week two catfish, one twenty-four inches, the other twenty-eight inches. The twenty-four inch was a forked tail blue cat.

A cottage framed and ready for weatherboarding was razed Sunday night for Mr. J. L. McLean.

Decoration Day was observed at a number of burying places in Adair county.

Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Fannie White, who was seventy-seven years old, died in the Ozark neighborhood last Tuesday with diseases incident to old age. She was born and reared in Cumberland county and was a sister of Mr. F. R. Winfrey, this place. The deceased was twice married, her first husband being a Barger, the last Mr. Seth White, who has been dead for many years.

The funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Nathan Murrell, many relatives and friends being present. The interment was in the family burying ground.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and died in the faith, believing that she would be at rest in the home beyond the skies.

The Work of the Grand Jury.

A grand jury of Adair county, after being in session eight days, returned fifty-eight indictments, classified as follows:

Breaking into store house	1
Breaking into office	1
Breaking into out house	1
Breaking into Warehouse	2
Malicious Cutting	1
Feloniously Cutting timber	1
Obtaining Money by false pretense	1
Grand Larceny	1
Detaining woman	1
Carnally knowing a female under 16	1
Breach of Peace	21
Adultery	1
Trespasses	1
Selling mortgage property	1
Avoiding service of subpoena	1
Selling liquor	5
Weapons	5
Disturbing Worship	1
Injuring school-house	1
Fraudulently obtaining lodging	1
Selling adulterated food	1
Gaming	1

Died.

Mrs. Fred Denson, who was a daughter of Mr. Eli Bailey, died at her late home, two miles south of Columbia last Thursday. She was in perfect health up to Friday before her death. Mr. Bailey was the father of fifteen children, and Mrs. Denson was the first child to die of that large family. The interment was Friday and a large number of relatives and friends were present. Besides her husband she leaves several children, father, and brothers and sisters.

Decoration Day was observed at a number of places in Adair county. Where soldiers of the civil war are buried, patriotic speeches were made. The city cemetery, this place, was thronged with people all the afternoon, and when the assembly dispersed the City of the Dead looked like a flower garden. As an evidence that the departed are never forgotten, we notice one or two graves sprinkled with flowers, the death having occurred three-quarters of a century ago. There were prayer and song service, led by Rev. W. F. Hogard.

I am prepared to do veterinary work, have a complete set of implements, took a full course in veterinary school. I now offer my services to those who think their stock worth the small fee of a veterinary surgeon when an accident, sickness or disease threatens life.

Robt. Hudson,
Glensfork, Ky.

It is reported that more than one thousand people were at Bear Wallow Decoration Day. Speeches were made by Eld. Tobias Huffaker, Rev. Pierce, Marion Antle and Wm. Hobson, of Campbellsville. There was dinner on the ground for every body.

M. S. Wilson, an employee of the Adams Express Company, Louisville, made a valuable discovery. He learned that search was being made for his wife, who is entitled to \$450,000 left her by her grand-father.

Mr. M. C. Winfrey, deputy sheriff, conveyed John Lee Cooper, of color, to the penitentiary last week, who will serve from one to five years for breaking into an office.

Mr. Thomas Logsdon and Miss Myrtle Cummins, of the Dirigo community, were married in the court-house, last Wednesday, by County Judge N. H. Moss.

The Girl's club gave their picnic on the lawn of the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon.

Circuit court adjourned last Wednesday afternoon, and Judge Carter left for his home in Tompkinsville.

Guard Your Credit.

Bert Walker, a well-known writer gives out the following which is full of truth:

I'll tell you about this thing of paying one's debts. Very few men do it from a spasm of morality. They do it because it pays best in the long run. No man who makes a practice of being dishonest and repudiating his just accounts ever amounts to a hill of beans. In the commercial world they would not get to the quarter pole. The successful business man thinks more of his credit than he does of any thing else for he knows that if his friends leave him he can get more, but if his credit forsakes him, he is up against it. He can have but one credit. A successful business gambler always makes his word good and keeps his credit inviolate. It is his only stock in trade. It seems strange with all this in mind, young fellows will start out by beating little bills, will even borrow fifty cents from a friend and refuse to pay it back. That class of fellows wear a banner that can be seen all over town and every body is "onto" them. When it comes to paying debts, honesty is the best policy. —Bert Walker.

To the Voters of Adair County.

Because of the many false reports being circulated over the county by certain of the Taft Republicans with a view to discouraging the Progressive ticket, we take this means of warning our friends against these false reports. We wish to say that the two elements of the Republican party have not gotten together, and under the law, there is no probability or possibility of them doing so. The reports that the Roosevelt voters are going back to the log cabin are false. We have talked with voters from all parts of the county and find that the Progressives are gaining strength instead of losing. We are candidates on the Progressive Republican ticket till the election, and we think our prospects for election are good.

W. T. McFarland,
J. M. Wolford,
June Z. Pickett,
Joe Z. Conover,
Ernest Cundiff.

Suicided.

L. L. Cummins, who at one time sold goods at Randolph, Metcalfe county, was found dead, lying across his bed, Tuesday of last week. There was a wound in his head and his pistol was lying by his side. On Saturday before he had trouble with a man named Albright, firing several shots him. It is believed that he thought he had killed his antagonist, went home and killed himself. He was dead from Saturday until Tuesday before found.

For a short time only the Globe Tailoring Company will give FREE, with every suit, a tancy vest or pair of trousers. Let us take your measure to-day.

Reed & Miller, Agents.
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How the Vote Stands

The following is the standing of the candidates at the Parlor Circle, up to and including last Saturday night:

Dora Eubank	56,460
Mary Smith	53,700
Nell Tarter	40,700
Eva Walker	33,450
Margaret Lovett	21,600

How to Collect Accounts.

We collect notes and accounts and look after claims anywhere in the United States and make no charges unless we collect.

Ad. May's Collection Agency,
Somerset, Ky.

The contest at the Parlor Circle will close the 14th of this month. During the meeting at the Christian church, the shows will not be put on until after religious services closes. The nights for the show, Tuesday and Saturday.

Thursday night will be the regular meeting of the Odd-Fellows lodge, this place. There will be work in all the degrees and I am anxious that every member be in attendance. G. R. Reed, N. G.

Miss Pearl Hindman, School Superintendent, will not be in her office in afternoons until Saturday, June 14. She can be seen each forenoon.

Born, to the wife of Dr. James Manzies, May 10, a daughter. Mother and baby are doing well.

The Meeting at Christian Church.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery, who was born and reared a few miles from Columbia is assisting pastor Williams in a series of meetings. His first sermon was delivered last Sunday forenoon to a large congregation. He dealt in the progress of science, applied it to the Christian religion, making his points exceedingly interesting. He is a scholarly gentleman, a logical and forceful speaker, and we predict that he will be greeted with large congregations throughout the series. Services, 3 o'clock daily in the afternoon, evening, the song service will begin at 7:45.

Swat the Fly.

Swat the fly, O swat the fly,
Smite the monster, hip and thigh,
Or wash his face and wipe his nose
And don't forget to bug his toes.

In kindness he'll luxuriate:
With friend or foe, with small or great,

Partake of ever; thing in sight
To stay a morbid appetite.

Unbidden he will freely feast
With man or monkey, bird or beast,
Nor would he blush to share his stent
With pauper, prince or President.

Sop the bowl and lick the platter,
Knead the dough and sip the batter,
Swarm around the baldest head
And dine upon the plainest bread.

A healthy, happy, hungry fly
Will bug the bread and germ the pie,
Take wine for his own stomach's sake,
And not refuse the sugar cake.

Our good old doctors claimed they knew
That lots of flies made fevers few,
And this we mean no idle jest,
As scavengers they were the best.

If one should bite us now, O horror
We'd not survive until the morrow,
While unto thousands death we'd deal,
And no remorse of conscience feel.

His sojourn here's of short duration,
Still he's a part of the creation,
Then why should every body try
Like you and I to swat the fly.

If when Noah did embark
He'd killed the couple in the ark,
Would it have been a noble deed
And stopped the pestering, biting breed.

But swat the fly, yes swat the fly,
Break his bones and black his eye,
If half they say of him be true,
I think he'll swat us all don't you.

Yes, swat the fly and save the creatures,
Farmer, doctor, lawyer, teacher,
The family fly exterminate
Lest he should bite the candidate.

J. T. Jones,
Montpelier, Ky.

I have for sale an extra good Jersey cow, five years old, with young calf.

Mrs. J. B. Coffey,
Columbia, Ky.

Died at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. S. P. Monroe, who lived in the Mt. Carmel neighborhood, died last Thursday night in the 67th year of his age. During the civil war he served in the Federal army, making a good soldier. As a civilian, he was an honorable and much respected citizen. His funeral was preached by the pastor of the Methodist church, and many were present. He was a man who will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. He leaves a wife and several children. Peace to his memory.

The personal effects of the estate of the late John W. Haynes will be sold at public auction at the Haynes residence near Montpelier, on June 14.

J. V. Dudley, Admr.
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It has been the custom for several years for a fishing party to gather at Young's Mill and spend the day more in enjoyment than fishing. Last Saturday about sixty young people and several married couples met at the accustomed place, partook of a most delightful dinner, spending the entire day in a most happy manner. It was not a very good day for fish to bite, the young people being out for a good day's enjoyment and their hopes were certainly realized.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker will preach at Knifley, in the forenoon, next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The third Sunday, in the forenoon, he will preach at Pickett's Chapel.

Jeff Skaggs of Green county, is lying at death's door as a result of a shooting affray. Skaggs received his wounds at the very place where he killed John Lee, ten years ago.

Terrific Storm.

The most frightful electrical and wind storm that ever came this way struck Columbia last Sunday night between eight and nine o'clock.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Christian Church, and while Eld. W. G. Montgomery was in the height of his discourse the storm came, the building being filled to its capacity. There was no panic, most of the people waiting patiently until the storm calmed, but when the congregation took its departure, many got soaking wet, and many new hats were damaged.

Trees were uprooted all over town, swings removed and outbuildings blown away.

The damage to the Telephone Company and the Electric Light plant was considerable, as many wires are down and twisted into knots.

A feed barn, the property of Mr. William Butler, two miles out of town, was struck by lightning, set fire and consumed. Only a small amount of provender was in the barn.

We have not heard from all parts of the county, but in our opinion damage was done at many points.

Died at Richmond.

Mr. J. B. Bush, who was a prominent real estate dealer, his home in Richmond, Ky., died Wednesday of last week. He was the father of Mrs. O. P. Bush, this place, who, with her husband, left for Richmond upon hearing of the serious illness of her parent, but death came before the bedside was reached. Rev. and Mrs. Bush returned to Columbia Friday. They have the sympathy of the entire town in their bereavement.

NOTICE.

Letting Contract for Reconstruction of Bridge Over Green river at Watson, Ky.

The fiscal court will be in session June 18, 1913, for the purpose of receiving bids for the reconstruction of the bridge over Green river at Watson, Ky.

Prospective bidders can see plans and specifications of same by calling on the County Judge or County Road Engineer. All bidders will be required to make bond as required by the law if their bids are accepted. Bids will be opened at 1:30 o'clock on the above date.

Court will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. N. Coffey,
County Road Engineer.

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Elected President Gideon Band.

Mr. John Q. Alexander was elected President of the Gideon Band at a meeting held at Bowling Green last week. It is a religious organization formed by traveling men. The Presidency could not have been more worthily bestowed. Mr. Alexander is known throughout this section of the State as a gentleman of high Christian character, enjoying the confidence of every body.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw, of this place, has accepted a position with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, and will become a Pullman conductor, and his run will be from New Orleans, the landing point not being known to him. Mr. Bradshaw will leave for New Orleans this week to take up the work. We commend him as a gentleman worthy of esteem and confidence.

Mr. Loren Phelps returned from Frankfort last Sunday night, where he had been to stand the State examination, touching his qualifications for School Superintendent, being a candidate to fill the position in Russell county. He reported that he had every assurance that he would be awarded a State certificate.

Mr. Herbert Smith of this place, who is in the business college, Bowling Green, has become very efficient as a stenographer. He has been sent to Russellville to take the testimony in a murder trial. In his examination at Bowling Green, he got 100 in each of his studies.

A special term of the Russell circuit has been called to convene next Monday. It is to try the rights of the Irvine heirs to a large estate left by the late John D. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Press Miller have gone to housekeeping, and are occupying the residence near the Graded School building, recently vacated by Mr. W. S. Chapman.

Friends Boosting Him.

Attorney General James Garnett was in Louisville yesterday to take part in the argument in the Jefferson Circuit Court in an injunction case involving points in the new State primary law. Whenever Gen. Garnett comes to Louisville he meets friends who tell him they are for him for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1915, but on this visit he found some who told him that the senatorial toga would just fit him, and urged him to get into the race for United States Senator. Gen. Garnett's reply was that at present he was trying his level best to "make good" in the office to which the people had elected him.—Louisville Times, the 27.

Four Score Years.

Mrs. Martha Leach, who lived in the White Oak country, a much respected old lady, died last Friday morning at the age of eighty. She was the widow of Jerry Leach and lived the greater portion of her life in the neighborhood where she died. Her funeral was largely attended.

Died at Glenville.

Mrs. John Garner, who was a daughter of Mr. Zach Samuels, died at or near Glenville, last Sunday. She was quite a young woman and had many friends in the neighborhood. Her funeral and burial were largely attended.

Largest Fraternal Orders.

Independent Order Odd Fellows 1,500,000; Masons 1,429,000; Modern Woodmen America 1,129,000; K. P. 1,100,000.

These figures are based upon a statement made recently in one of the daily newspapers.

Notice.

A two-year-old filly, dark bay, with heavy mane and tail, left home May 27. Any one giving me information of her will be liberally rewarded.

Willie Humphrey,
Cane Valley.

In the eastern portion of this county there is a dwelling-house, we have forgotten the name of the family who occupies it, but think the head of the family is named Sullivan, that is so situated that when it rains, from one side the water falls in Adair county from the other side into Russell county.

I keep on hands a full stock of collars and casquets, also robes; hearse. Prompt service night or day. Phone 29.

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Ad. J. F. Triggitt,
Columbia, Ky.

The meeting at the Christian church commenced last Sunday. Eld. Montgomery is delivering strong sermons and the song service under the direction Miss Mamie Depp, of Glasgow, is inspiring. The attendance is good and interest will grow as the meeting progresses.

Mr. J. W. Coy met with a painful accident Saturday morning. He was hanging a screen door when he lost his balance and fell off his front porch, his head striking first, hurting it and his neck very badly. He is better at this time.

Mr. O. B. Bertram, who formerly lived and practiced law at Jamestown is now a candidate before the Democratic voters for County Attorney Wayne, he having been a resident of Monticello for several years.

Have you been in the mill district recently? It is a very busy locality—sawing lumber, getting out staves and spokes, employing a large number of hands.

Candidates for office should remember that their petitions must be in the hands of the Secretary of State thirty days before the to the primary.

A calf was owned by Mr. Sims who lives in the Tutt addition was killed by lightning Sunday night.

L. W. Dixon bought two lots of J. R. Wilson, located on Russell Heights, for sixty dollars.

It was oppressively hot here last Sunday, the thermometers marking nearly ninety degrees.

In his examination at Jamestown Mr. Geo. Aaron received a general average of 93.

A pair of eyeglasses has been left at the Hancock Hotel.

Boro, to the wife of Frank Sinclair, May 30th, a son.